

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

FC 2009-050713

11/22/2016

HONORABLE JAY M. POLK

CLERK OF THE COURT

D. Kenney

Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
ANN MARIE GAY-BARADIC

MICHAEL S BAKER

AND

DAVID ARTHUR BARADIC

KATHERINE KRAUS

MINUTE ENTRY

IT IS ORDERED the parties are referred to Conciliation Services for a Parenting Conference and Child Interview(s) set on **January 26, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.** at:

Maricopa County Superior Court  
Family Court Administration  
Northeast Regional Court Center  
18380 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85032  
602-372-7700

The Conciliator will schedule the child interviews at the time of the conference. The parents need to be prepared to bring the children to the interview as early as the afternoon of the conference or at a time set in the future. The children to be interviewed are: Mackenzie Baradic (DOB: 1/23/00) and Emily Baradic (DOB: 11/19/06).

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The Conciliator is required to comply with Rule 12 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including the recording of child interviews.

**Parent Conferences (PCs) typically involve up to four (4) hours of direct professional services. Given the narrowed scope and level of assessment of the PC, Conciliation Services may limit the documents accepted for review and the amount of time available to family members to present their concerns. If a litigant or litigant's attorney seeks to submit any documents for consideration, Conciliation Services may decide to consider only those documents believed relevant based on the limited scope of the conference.**

1. Scope. The Conciliator shall conduct a conference sufficient to render a written report regarding issues the Court should consider and/or regarding agreements the parties have reached as to the current legal decision-making and parenting time plan that would be in the best interests of the parties minor child[ren] after considering all relevant factors including those set forth in A.R.S. §25-403. The Conciliator is required to comply with Rule 12 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including the recording of child interviews if any are conducted.

The Conciliator may present any other information or impressions that he or she determines the Court should consider to promote the physical, mental, moral or emotional health of the child[ren]. The Conciliator may also assist the parties to resolve their dispute amicably if possible. Any agreements reached shall be reduced to writing, signed by the parties and provided to the Court.

Authority of Conciliator/Cooperation By Parties/Waiver of Confidentiality. The Conciliator shall have the following authority with regard to the minor child[ren] and family members:

- a. The Conciliator shall serve as an expert for the court in order to provide impressions relevant to the care of, legal decision-making for and parenting time with the minor child[ren] in this case pursuant to applicable Arizona statutes and case law.
- b. The Conciliator shall have reasonable access to the child[ren] with reasonable notice.
- c. The Conciliator shall also have access to:
  - i. All therapists of the child[ren] and parties;
  - ii. All school and medical records of the child[ren] and parties;

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- iii. Any and all psychological testing or evaluations performed on the child[ren] or the parties;
- iv. Any and all teachers/child care providers for the child[ren];
- v. Any and all records from Department of Child Safety and law enforcement agencies.
- d. There is no confidentiality relating to the parties' communications with or to the Conciliator. The Conciliator may engage in written or verbal communication with any person he or she perceives capable of providing information relevant to the care and welfare of the child.
- e. The Conciliator may recommend that the parties and/or child[ren] participate in adjunct services, to be provided by third parties, including but not limited to physical or psychological examinations, assessment, psychotherapy, co-parenting work, or alcohol and drug monitoring/testing. The Court will decide whether such services are to be ordered and costs allocated between the parties.
- f. No Ex-Parte Contact. Copies of any documentation provided by counsel or the parties to Conciliation Services shall concurrently be sent by the providing person to the other side. Copies shall be sent to counsel if the other side is represented by counsel.

**WARNING**

**IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE PARENTING CONFERENCE AS ORDERED, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY A \$100 NO SHOW FEE AND/OR PAY ANOTHER PARENTING CONFERENCE FEE AND/OR PAY THE FEES OF THE APPEARING PARTY. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, YOU MUST REQUEST AND BE GRANTED PERMISSION FROM THE JUDGE IN YOUR CASE TO RESCHEDULE THE CONFERENCE AT LEAST THREE FULL COURT DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT DATE, YOU MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE JUDGE TO VACATE THE CONFERENCE AND WAIVE THE FEE AT LEAST THREE FULL COURT DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO AVOID FEE COLLECTION.**

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED signing this minute entry as a formal order of this Court pursuant to Rule 81, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

/ s / HONORABLE JAY M. POLK

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JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter>.